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**Re: Dockets 391, 392 and 393, Old Lyme**

Dear Mr. Phelps:

This letter is in follow-up to the letter sent to your office from the Old Lyme First Selectman, Timothy Griswold, dated October 21, 2009. As indicated in that correspondence, my client, SBA Towers II LLC ("SBA") has entered into a lease agreement with the Town of Old Lyme for property located at 14 Cross Lane in Old Lyme (the "SBA Site"). In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 16-501, SBA filed a technical report with the Town of Old Lyme on November 18, 2009 concerning this site and is moving forward through the 60 day municipal consultation period. SBA anticipates filing its formal application with the Siting Council by March, 2010.

As noted in First Selectman Griswold's correspondence, both the Town and SBA believe that the SBA Site is a viable alternative to two—and possibly all three—of the proposed T-Mobile sites in dockets 391, 392 and 393. Because of this, SBA requests that the Siting Council delay scheduling the public hearings in these dockets until such time that a joint hearing can be held to consider the SBA Site in conjunction with the T-Mobile sites. This will not cause an unreasonable delay in the progression of the T-Mobile dockets, will conserve the valuable time and resources of the Siting Council members and staff and, most importantly, is consistent with the Siting Council's statutory mandate to avoid the proliferation of towers. Delaying the hearings on the T-Mobile dockets is also consistent with past Siting Council practices in similar circumstances (see dockets 342/355, docket 373).

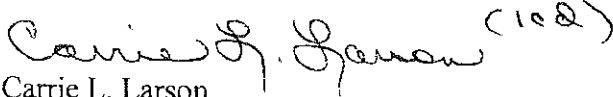
Clearly, the Town of Old Lyme has recognized the lack of wireless coverage in the Town, has expressed its desire to solve that coverage problem with as few telecommunications towers as possible and has expressed its preference for the SBA Site, located on Town property, to be considered as an alternative to the proposed T-Mobile sites. Therefore, we ask for the Siting Council's consideration of this request.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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